

at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than July 8, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1013—Filed, June 26, 1936; 12:37 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 26th day of June A. D. 1936.

[File No. 32-24]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

An application, pursuant to Section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, having been filed with this Commission by The Narragansett Electric Company, a subsidiary of a registered holding company, to exempt, from the provisions of Section 6 (a), the issue and sale of \$34,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, 3½%, due July 1, 1966, the proceeds of such issue to be applied on or about July 22, 1936, toward the payment of \$34,000,000 of notes evidencing bank loans made on June 25, 1936, under a bank credit agreement dated May 28, 1936.

It is ordered that the matter be set down for hearing on the 13th day of July 1936, at 2:30 p. m., at the Securities and Exchange Commission, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and

It is further ordered that John H. Small, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing and is authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission. It is requested that all such notices shall be delivered to the Commission by mail or telegraph not later than July 10, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make this report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1017—Filed, June 26, 1936; 1:47 p. m.]

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Tuesday, June 30, 1936

No. 77

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

MODIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6910 OF NOVEMBER 26, 1934, AS AMENDED, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS IN CERTAIN STATES

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of June 25, 1910, ch. 421, 36 Stat. 837, as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, ch. 369, 37 Stat. 497, it is ordered that Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, as amended, temporarily withdrawing all public lands in certain States for classification and other purposes, be, and it is hereby, modified to the extent necessary to enable the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw the following-described tracts of public land for reclamation purposes under and pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902, ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388:

CALIFORNIA

Mount Diablo Meridian

- T. 33 N., R. 2 W.:
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, S½N½, and SE¼;
Sec. 6, SE¼;
T. 34 N., R. 2 W.:
Sec. 23, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, E½NW¼, and W½E½;
T. 33 N., R. 3 W.:
Sec. 6, NE¼SE¼ and SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 8, E½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, W½, and SE¼;
Sec. 10, N½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 12, NE¼NE¼, W½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
T. 34 N., R. 3 W.:
Sec. 6, N½NE¼ and S½SE¼;
Sec. 14, NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 15, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, NE¼, NE¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, N½NW¼SE¼, N½NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼SE¼, and NE¼SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 20, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, and W½;
Sec. 21, lot 12 and W½NW¼;
Sec. 24, E½ and S½SW¼;
Sec. 26, E½ and SW¼;
Sec. 30, N½NE¼;
Sec. 34, SW¼;
T. 35 N., R. 3 W.:
Sec. 32, NE¼NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, S½NW¼, and S½;
T. 33 N., R. 4 W.:
Sec. 1, lots 9, 10, 11, and 12;
Sec. 2, lot 1 and 4;
Sec. 10, SE¼NW¼ and lot 1;
T. 34 N., R. 4 W.:
Sec. 4, NW¼NW¼, NE¼, N½SE¼, and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 6, lots 2, 3, S½NE¼, and SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 10, NE¼;
Sec. 12, NE¼SE¼ and S½S½;
Sec. 16, N½NE¼ and W½;
Sec. 20, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, and N½NW¼;
Sec. 23, N½SE¼;
Sec. 24, all;
Sec. 23, W½NE¼ and NW¼;
Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW¼, W½SW¼, and SE¼SW¼;
T. 35 N., R. 4 W.:
Sec. 26, W½NE¼, W½, and SE¼;
Sec. 30, NW¼NW¼;
T. 32 N., R. 5 W.:
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, E½ lot 9, E½ lot 11, and lot 12, SW¼NW¼SW¼, N½SW¼NW¼ and W½SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 8, NE¼, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, and lots 1, 2, and 3;
Sec. 9, NE¼, NW¼NW¼NW¼, E½SE¼NW¼, W½NE¼SW¼, and N½NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 14, N½NE¼SE¼NW¼, SW¼NW¼, N½NW¼, N½SW¼, and SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 17, lots 2, 3, and 8;
Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, NE¼NE¼, SE¼SE¼, and W½SW¼;
T. 33 N., R. 5 W.:
Sec. 4, lot 3, and SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 6, N½, SW¼, and N½SE¼;
Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11;
Sec. 12, SE¼;
Sec. 14, SE¼;
Sec. 22, NE¼, N½NW¼, SW¼SW¼, N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼, and lots 1 to 9 incl.;

T. 33 N., R. 5 W.—Continued.

- Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 32, lot 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 34 N., R. 5 W.:
 Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 35 N., R. 5 W.:
 Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 10 S., R. 21 E.:
 Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, lot 1 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 10 S., R. 22 E.:
 Sec. 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15;
 Sec. 9, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 30;
 Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 4, 11, and 19;
 Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 4;
 Sec. 30, lots 1, 14, and 15;

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
June 26, 1936.

[No. 7402]

[F. R. Doc. 1018—Filed, June 27, 1936; 11:02 a. m.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Public Debt Service.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE ADJUSTED COMPENSATION PAYMENT ACT, 1936, AS AMENDED

JUNE 26, 1936.

To Owners of Adjusted Service Bonds, and Others Concerned:

Department Circular No. 560, dated June 6, 1936, is hereby supplemented by the following additional regulations:

1. *Disposition without administration or legal guardianship.*—When no legal representative of the estate of a deceased or of an incompetent veteran has been or is to be appointed and payment of the amount certified as due upon his Adjusted Service Certificate through the issuance and delivery of bonds (and check if any) has not been accomplished, and it is established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) in the case of a deceased payee either that the value of the gross personal estate does not exceed \$2,000, or that administration of the estate is not required in the State of the decedent's domicile; or (2) in the case of an incompetent payee that the value of the gross personal estate does not exceed \$2,000, such payment will be made to the person or persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be lawfully entitled thereto. Such payment will be made in accordance with the provisions of Department Circular No. 300, as amended, and the provisions of Department Circular No. 560, insofar as each is applicable, all such provisions to be construed in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended. Special forms for use in such cases have been prepared and must be completed and executed in compliance with accompanying instructions. These forms may be obtained from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right at any time, or from time to time, to revoke or amend these regu-

lations, or to prescribe and issue supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing Adjusted Service Bonds.

[SEAL]

JOSEPHINE ROCHE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 1020—Filed, June 27, 1936; 12:08 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

ECR—B-1—Revised—Supplement (f)

Issued June 27, 1936

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—EAST CENTRAL REGION

BULLETIN NO. 1 REVISED—SUPPLEMENT (F)

Acreage of Winter Cover Crops and Green Manure Crops Seeded Following Vegetable Crops, Bulbs, and Flowers

Any acreage from which a soil-depleting crop is harvested in 1936, which is devoted to a winter cover crop or a green manure crop seeded following vegetable crops (including potatoes and sweet potatoes), bulbs, or flowers, and plowed or disced under as green manure between January 1, 1936 and October 31, 1936, after having attained at least two months' growth shall, notwithstanding the harvesting of the soil-depleting crop, be classified as follows:

(a) *Soil Conserving.*—For the purpose of meeting the conditions of section 4 of Part II of ECR Bulletin No. 1 Revised, with respect to minimum acreage of soil-conserving crops, but for no other purpose, one-half of such acreage shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-conserving crop in 1936.

(b) *Soil Depleting.*—For all other purposes of ECR Bulletin No. 1 Revised, and all other ECR Bulletins heretofore issued, the entire acreage shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop in 1936.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture, to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 27th day of June, 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 1025—Filed, June 29, 1936; 11:56 a. m.]

NER—B-1 Revised—Supplement (c)

Issued June 26, 1936

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—NORTHEAST REGION

BULLETIN NO. 1 REVISED—SUPPLEMENT (C)

Definition of Person

Part I of Northeast Region Bulletin No. 1 Revised, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the definition of "person":

The term "person" shall also include, wherever applicable, a State, a political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof, and any other Governmental agencies that may be designated by the Secretary.

In testimony whereof, M. L. Wilson, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 26th day of June 1936.

[SEAL]

M. L. WILSON,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 1022—Filed, June 27, 1936; 12:28 p. m.]

PROCLAMATION MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CONCERNING THE BASE PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO A MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGULATING THE HANDLING OF PEACHES GROWN IN THE COUNTIES OF MESA AND DELTA IN THE STATE OF COLORADO

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture does hereby find and proclaim that, with respect to the execution of a marketing agreement and the issuance of an order regulating the handling of peaches grown in the counties of Mesa and Delta in the State of Colorado, the purchasing power of such peaches during the base period, August 1909-July 1914, can not be satisfactorily determined from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture, but that the purchasing power of such peaches can be satisfactorily determined from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture for the post-war period 1919-1928. The post-war period 1919-1928 is hereby declared and proclaimed to be the base period with respect to such peaches, to be used in ascertaining the purchasing power of such peaches for the purpose of the execution of a marketing agreement and the issuance of an order regulating the handling of peaches grown in the counties of Mesa and Delta in the State of Colorado.

In witness whereof, the Secretary of Agriculture has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, this 27th day of June 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 1024—Filed, June 29, 1936; 11:56 a. m.]

Commodity Exchange Administration.

AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER GRAIN FUTURES ACT

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922 (42 Stat. 998, 7 U. S. C., 1934 ed., secs. 1-17), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 675 of the 74th Congress), I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, and give public notice of the following amendment to the rules and regulations under said Act to be in force and effect on and after July 1, 1936, until amended or superseded under the authority of said Act.

Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of said rules and regulations as amended are amended by striking the words "Grain Futures Administration" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commodity Exchange Administration."

Section 8 of said rules and regulations is amended by striking the entire paragraph (k), reading as follows:

(k) "Grain Futures Administration" means the officer or officers designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of the Grain Futures Act.

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

(k) "Commodity Exchange Administration" means the officer or officers designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of the Grain Futures Act approved September 21, 1922 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 7, secs. 1-17), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 675 of the 74th Congress).

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, this 27th day of June 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 1021—Filed, June 27, 1936; 12:28 p. m.]

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

[Manual Amendment]

REQUESTS OF BORROWERS TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS AND ABSTRACTS

Be it resolved, That pursuant to the authority vested in Board by the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128, 129) as amended by Sections 1 and 13 of the Act of April 27, 1934 (43 Stat. 643-647) and particularly by sections 4-3 and 4-k of said Act as amended, Section 11 of Chapter XII of the State Manual be amended to read as follows:

Where a mortgagor or owner of the property on which the Corporation has a loan desires to examine the abstract of title to his property or any other document in the file which he may be entitled to examine, he shall make his request in writing through any office of the Corporation, which request shall be forwarded to the Regional Treasurer. Upon receipt of such request, the Regional Treasurer shall permit the borrower or owner or his duly authorized agent to examine such abstract or other document either in the Regional Office, or in such State, District, or Branch Office as may be requested, the expenses of transmitting the same to and from any such office to be paid in advance by the person making the request.

Upon the written request of such mortgagor or owner, the manager of the Office through which the request is submitted, or the Regional Treasurer, if the request is made direct to the Regional Office, may deliver an abstract, survey, or plat for examination to a responsible bank, building and loan association, insurance company, abstract or title company, trust or mortgage company, attorney or other responsible person, firm, or corporation, without any deposit upon the execution of a receipt therefor; and such Manager or Regional Treasurer may exercise his discretion to require a deposit from persons, firms, or corporations whose responsibility is not known or is not satisfactory. In any case the person, firm, or corporation receiving the abstract, survey, or plat shall, in addition to the receipt executed therefor, enter into an agreement to be responsible for all expenses of transmittal and to return such abstract, survey, or plat upon request of the Regional Treasurer, or in any event, within sixty days; and a further agreement to pay the replacement value of such abstract, survey, or plat if not returned within such time, or within any additional time that may be granted in writing by the Regional Treasurer. The Regional Treasurer may, in his discretion, require the payment of transmittal expenses in advance.

[SEAL]

R. L. NAGLE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 1023—Filed, June 29, 1936; 10:18 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of June A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-137]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONROE GAS COMPANY, Inc.

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application having been duly filed with this Commission by Monroe Gas Company, Inc., pursuant to Section 3 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935,

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 14th day of July 1936, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated to preside at such hearing and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant

or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than July 9th, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 1027—Filed, June 29, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of June A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-138]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY AND F. F. CURTZE, REID L. CARR, GEORGE L. BUBB, S. VERE SMITH, AND ALLAN F. KITCHEL, VOTING TRUSTEES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Columbian Carbon Company and F. F. Curtze, Reid L. Carr, George L. Bubb, S. Vere Smith, and Allan F. Kitchel, voting trustees of the capital stock of Columbian Carbon Company, pursuant to Section 3 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935,

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 14th day of July 1936, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than July 9th, 1936.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 1026—Filed, June 29, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of June A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-310]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MINNESOTA TRIBUNE COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application having been duly filed with this Commission by Minnesota Tribune Company, pursuant to Section 3 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935,

It is ordered that the matter be set down for hearing on the 14th day of July 1936 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than July 9th, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 1028—Filed, June 29, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

Wednesday, July 1, 1936

No. 78

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPLICATION OF DUTIES PROCLAIMED IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS TO PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIA

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, June 26, 1936.

The Honorable HENRY MORGANTHAU, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

With reference to my letter addressed to you on May 16, 1936,¹ and in particular to Section two of that letter, concerning the application of duties proclaimed in connection with the trade agreements concluded under the authority of the Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 12, 1934, you are hereby notified that I find as a fact that the treatment of American commerce by the Commonwealth of Australia is discriminatory. I therefore direct that the proclaimed duties shall cease to be applied to products of Australia entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouses for consumption on or after August 1, 1936.

My letter of direction of May 16, 1936, is hereby modified accordingly and you will please cause notice of such modification to be published in an early issue of the weekly *Treasury Decisions*.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

[F. R. Doc. 1045—Filed, June 30, 1936; 12:47 p. m.]

¹ F. R. 447.